



**National University of Science and Technology "MISiS" delegated five bachelor, master and postgraduate students to the 8th Research Conference of Russian-German Raw Materials Forum.**

On October 5-7, National Mineral Resources University (Mining University), St. Petersburg, hosted the 8th Research Conference of Russian-German Raw Materials Forum. It focused on the prospects for partnership between the two countries in the commodity sector and further cooperation of our countries in the field of mining.

The Russian team would exceed 700 delegates representing the Government of the Russian Federation as well as the elite of Russian business and scientific communities. Arkady Dvorkovich, Deputy Prime Minister, Georgy Poltavchenko, Governor of St. Petersburg, Vladimir Litvinenko, Rector of the University of Mines were among those. Germany was represented by Bernd Huber, Rector of the Technical University of Munich and Mrs. Heike Peitsch, Consul General of Germany in Saint Petersburg.

The aim of the forum was the prospects of Russian-German cooperation, the use of new technologies, coordination of commodity markets and power system process management

environmental protection and other topics. In addition, the forum delegates signed a number of cooperation and investment agreements.

Nadezhda Nemerenko, undergraduate student of Linguistics:

“Being students of one of the largest national research universities, we are interested in visiting and participating in forums of such kind because mining is one of the industries in which we should be competent. Thanks to our University, I had a chance to participate in this forum and to communicate with professionals from other countries. For me as for a future translator, this event was of particular importance.”

Kirill Platonov, undergraduate student of Linguistics:

“This forum proved to be very informative, although I am not an expert in the field. I learned a lot of new information ‘firsthand’, and I had an opportunity to exchange with other participants of this conference. For me this experience was a novelty.”